

REMARKS

Claims 8, 9, 15-19, and 29-33 have been rewritten in allowable form. Claim 34 has been amended to remove the indefiniteness. Claims 5-7, 10-14, 20-28, and 36-37 have been cancelled without prejudice.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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Respectfully submitted,

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